

Robert McConnell

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November 2, 2005 12:49 PM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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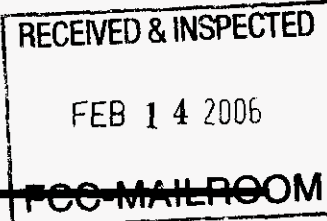
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Sincerely,

Robert McConnell

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Louise Hamlin

1400 Hemlock Pl, Philadelphia, PA 19116-1513

November 2, 2005 11:40 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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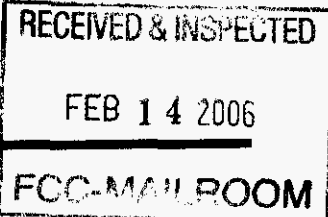
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JOYCE VERNAVA

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November 2, 2005 5:25 PM

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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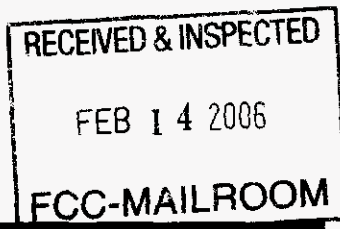
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GAYLE NOSENCHUCK

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November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

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Brian Briggs

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November 2, 2005 7:42 PM

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U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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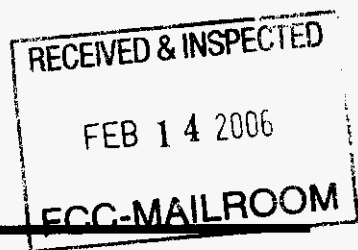
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david james

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November 2, 2005 11:46 PM

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U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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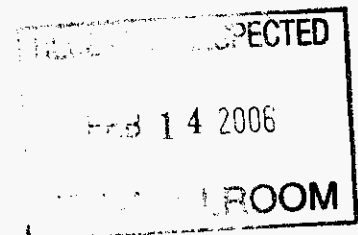
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Jacqueline Lane

8659 S. Brown School Rd , Vandalia, OH 45377

November 2, 2005 3:57 PM

Representative Michael Turner
U.S. House of Representatives
1740 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Jacqueline Lane

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Maxine Mlodzik

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November 2, 2005 11:12 AM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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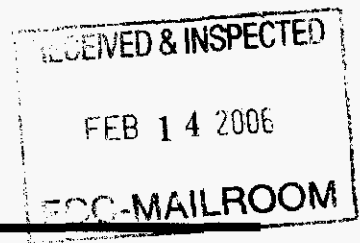
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Robin Fulgham

5860 Locust St. Ext. , Lockport, NY 14094-6510

November 2, 2005 6:33 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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DORIS ALBANESE

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313 Hart Senate Office Building
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Alma Szeliga

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November 2, 2005 7:29 PM

Representative John Sweeney
U.S. House of Representatives
416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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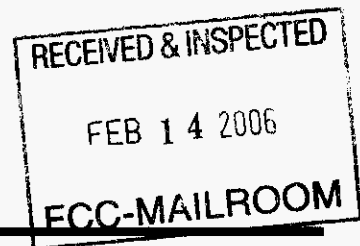
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Julia Lundquist

P.O. Box 611 133 Conway Drive, Fountain Inn, SC 29644

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340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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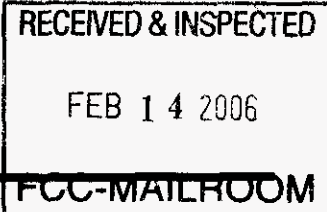
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Julia Lundquist

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Munson Hunter Jr.

560 W 148st , NY, NY 10031-4158

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U.S. House of Representatives
2354 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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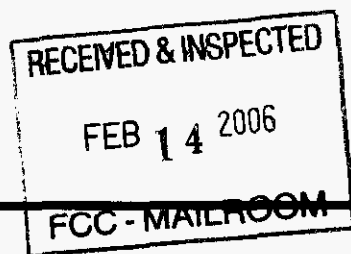
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Sincerely,

Joseph R. Cote

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FCC General Email Box



John Macchi

437 Nokomis Rd , St Albans, ME 04971

December 1, 2005 5:23 AM

Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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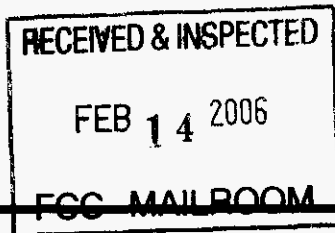
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Thomas Phillips

PO Box 2632 , Greer, SC 29652-2632

November 30, 2005 5:28 PM

Senator Lindsey Graham
U.S. Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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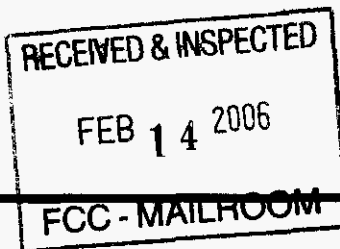
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Thomas Phillips

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Stacey Crowder

289 King Arthur Drive , Lawrenceville, GA 30045-3004

November 30, 2005 9:22 PM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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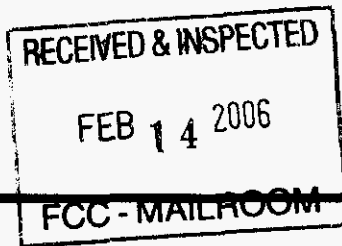
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Sharrie Battles

4193 Cornell, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125-2108

November 30, 2005 9:40 PM

Representative John Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
2328 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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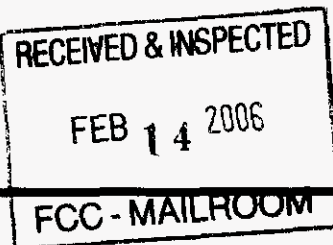
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Tina James

hc 65 box 49 , Heaters, WV 26627

December 1, 2005 8:02 AM

Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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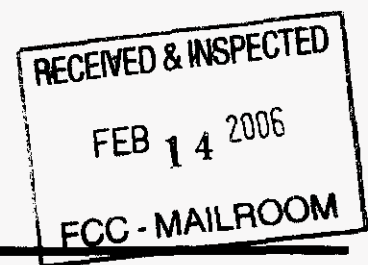
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Representative Sam Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
1513 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Margaret Rafert-Fritchie

6266 Francis , Lincoln, NE 68505-1280



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U. S. House of Representatives
1517 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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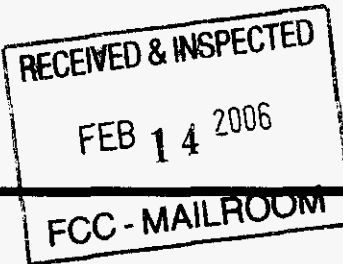
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Kary Chamblin

905 So 3rd Ave , Pocatello, ID 83201



November 30, 2005 9:21 PM

Senator Larry Craig
U.S. Senate
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ardine Biggs

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November 30, 2005 9:42 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Alan Elliot

2360 Old Daytona Road , DeLand, FL 32724

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November 2, 2005 3:09 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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June Russell

207 Ash Street , Charleston,, WV 25302

November 2, 2005 1:02 PM

Representative Shelley Capito
U.S. House of Representatives
1431 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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